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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR JA PLO
SUBJECT: PLO REP RECEIVED BY FONMIN

1. KHALED SAYED EL HASSAN, IDENTIFIED AS "A LEADER OF THE PLO", IN JAPANLAST WEEK AS GUEST OF JAPANESE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (JJCC), CAPPED VISIT WITH MEETING WITH FONMIN IICHIRO HATOGAMA.

2. FONOFF ARABISTS, WHEN PRESENTED WITH JJCC REQUEST FOR CALLS ON PRIMIN, FONMIN, ETC., HAD, THEY THOUGHT, SUCCESSFULLY DEFLECTED PLO EMISSARY TO SINGLE COURTESY CALL ON VICE FONMIN SATO. ACCORDING TO FONOFF SOURCE, EL HASSAN DURING CALL ON SATO REITERATED WISH TO SEE HATOGAMA, AND PROPOSED TO WAIT INDEFINITELY IN ANTEROOM UNTIL MEETING POSSIBLE. TACTIC, BOLSTERED BY EARLIER INTERVENTION BY KUWAIT AND SAUDI AMBASSADORS, SUCCEEDED, WHEREUPON EL HASSAN INFILCTED THIRTY-MINUTE MONOLOGUE

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ON FONMIN, WHO HAD INTENDED TO BREAK AWAY AFTER A FEW MINUTES TO ATTEND RECEPTION.

3. EL HASSAN STUCK TO STANDARD PLO POSITIONS IN LIGHTLY-REPORTED PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 11. WHO, PRECISELY, EL HASSAN IS, AND WHO IN JAPANESE ESTABLISHMENT ARRANGED JJCC-SPONSORED VISIT HERE

REMAINS MYSTERY TO US. ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS
IDENTIFIED EL HASSAN AS KUWAIT-BASED FINANCIER, WHO
HOLDS SEAT ON AL-FATAH CENTRAL COMMITTEE. ISRAELI
AMBASSADOR AT CHANCE MEETING JUNE 12 WAS IN HIGH
DUDGEON, AND UNWILLING TO TAKE PHILOSOPHIC VIEW
THAT JAPANESE VALUE SECURE OIL SUPPLY ABOVE ALL
OTHER MIDEAST INTERESTS.

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